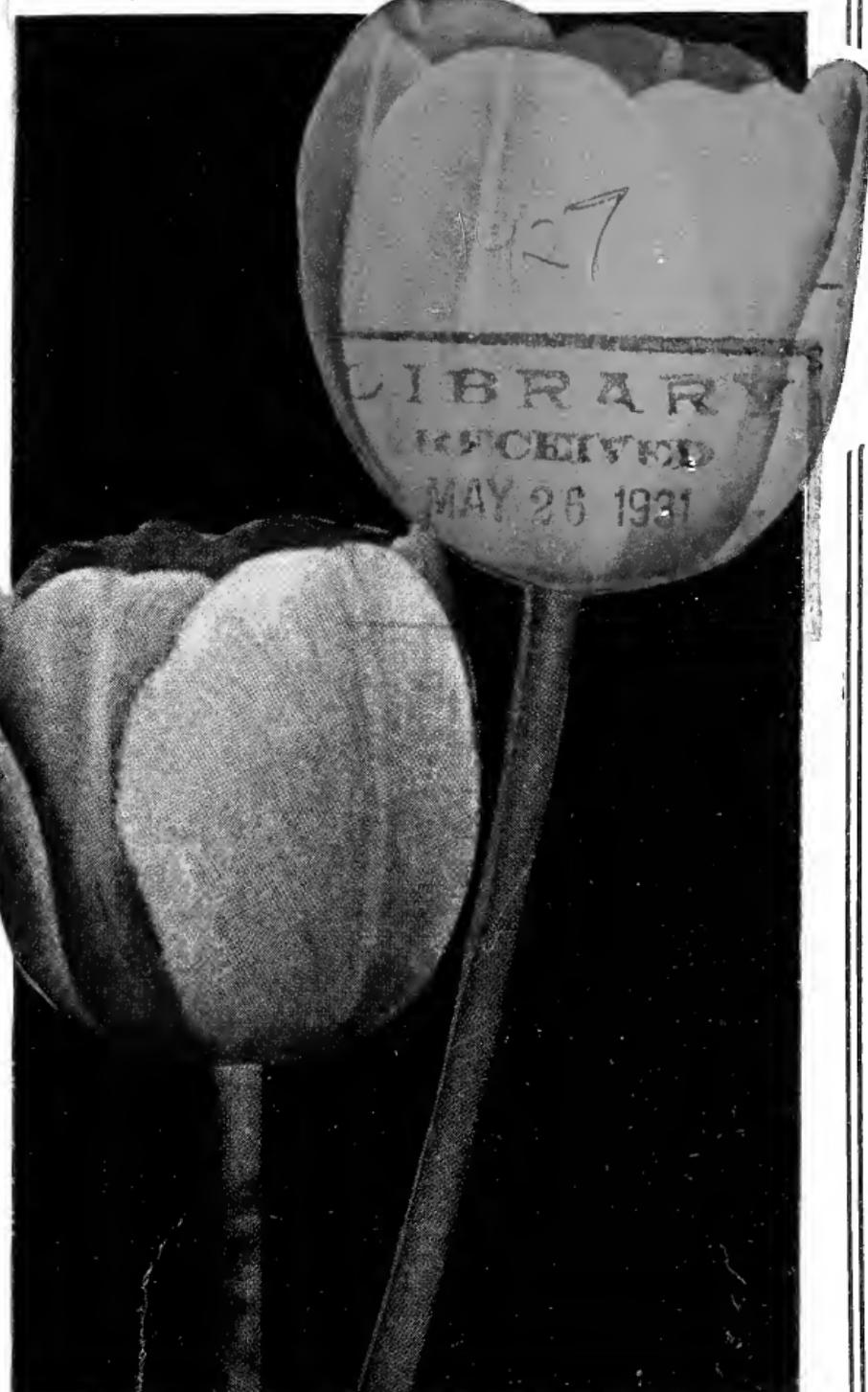


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Upper Tulip, Bartigon.
Lower Tulip, Rev. H. Ewbank.

Ferris' Selected Tulips and Perennials For Fall Planting

My Special Tulip Bargain XX

No home planting is complete without a bed of the gorgeous Darwin Tulips, for their early Spring display. This is a wonderful bargain, within the reach of everyone.

An extra choice mixture of Darwin Tulips, our selection, 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$27.50, parcel post prepaid.

Earl Ferris Nursery Co.
Hampton, Iowa

(For price list on general nursery stock, see pages 13 to 31).

To Old Ferris Customers and Friends and to New Prospects

You, who have known me and my Nursery from past experience are acquainted with the facts that the Earl Ferris Nursery was established nearly 60 years ago by my father, S. W. Ferris, and that through the years we have built up the business until now it is the largest "Direct From Grower to Consumer" nursery in the United States. It has been through the Ferris method of root-pruning and transplanting, the close personal study and experience with trees and plants, and the standard of giving to Ferris customers only the best nursery stock and the best service, that has put our Nursery on its present high plane. Every year we find better methods for development, and they are all set into practice as they are found worthy.

At this time I am sending out this little Fall bulletin as a reminder to Spring 1927 customers of their replacements, and to offer to old and new customers an unusually fine lot of Tulip bulbs, Crocus, Iris, and other perennials that can be so successfully handled in the Fall. Get your orders in early, for I have already sold a considerable quantity of them, and the prices are real bargains, quality considered.

Our Rating

For bank references or rating, we suggest that you write to the Hampton Savings Bank, the Citizens National Bank, or the Franklin County State Bank, all of Hampton, Iowa.

Prices in This Circular Are Good Until January 1, 1928

Besides ordering the Bulbs, Perennials, and other stock that you desire for Fall planting, you can also order what other trees and plants that you may want for next Spring's planting, thus taking advantage of these rock bottom prices, get first selection of trees and plants, and have them reserved for you until the proper time to plant in the Spring.

Shrubs and shade trees are planted with quite favorable success in the Fall, though our customers will find Spring planting for these items a little more dependable. Fruit trees and plants are much better planted in the Spring. Roses should never be planted in the Fall except in the far South, nor should Strawberry plants, Clematis, Boston Ivy, and a few other varieties. We positively will not handle Strawberry plants at all in the Fall. For our advice on the time of planting Evergreens, see page 27.

I have been very grateful for any past business from you, and hope that you will come to me again for your wants in the nursery line. We want to give you even better service and better stock than before, and to keep you on our customer list for many years.

Sincerely yours,

Earl Ferris

Our Terms of Sale and The Ferris Guarantee

Every shipment that leaves our Nursery has attached our Certificate of Inspection from our State Entomologist, showing that all of our trees and plants are entirely free from disease and insect pests.

Terms of Sale

All goods purchased from this catalog are sold under the guarantee given on this page. NO ORDER FOR NURSERY STOCK ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN \$1.00 except for special Advertising Bargains. Please do not ask us to handle an order under that amount for we cannot do so. It costs us about \$1.00 to handle any order regardless of the size, and we must get handling expenses out of them.

On orders up to and including \$5.00, we require cash with order. On orders amounting to more than \$5.00, either all cash with order, or, if customer prefers, one-fourth cash with order, balance C. O. D. We prefer all cash with order for the reason that we can give our customers better service on straight cash orders. There is a good deal of red tape attached to C. O. D. shipments, and during our rush packing season, when we are working nearly 24 hours out of the day, trying to give good service to our customers, C. O. D. shipments are bound to be delayed a little.

Please do not send stamps as remittance with orders. We prefer money order, draft, check, or cash by registered mail.

**Bargain Collections
Cannot Be
Altered, Divided
or Changed in
Any Way.**

Orders are booked as they are received. Shipments are not made until proper time to plant, unless otherwise requested.

Five trees of one variety are sold at the ten rate; 50 at the 100 rate; 500 at the 1,000 rate, unless otherwise stated. LESS THAN FIVE OF ONE VARIETY AT THE EACH RATE.

If Evergreens are desired balled and burlapped, add 60c per tree extra for this special packing.

Parcel Post Shipments

If nursery stock is ordered by parcel post, and no money included for postal charges, we will send the trees or plants as directed, if possible, with postage C. O. D., but if the size or weight of the bundle is outside of the parcel post limit, or contains nursery stock difficult to handle by parcel post, we reserve the right to change the routing to express. We desire very much to comply with our customers' wishes, and will do so wherever possible. You will find the parcel post rates for many of the plants and trees in the various departments of this catalog so that in most instances you can include this amount in your order.

THE FERRIS GUARANTEE

I guarantee that Ferris stock will reach the purchaser alive and in growing condition, and will replace free of charge any that does not upon receiving your express or freight receipt with written statement from the agent, showing loss or damage. This does not apply to parcel post packages, unless 10c for insurance has been added.

Any tree or plant that dies the first growing season, I will replace at a cost of one-half the regular catalog price, customer to make a written report and have his order for replacement in our hands before October 10, following date of purchase.

I guarantee to every Ferris customer, stock that is true to name, and absolutely as represented. Any Ferris stock proven not to be, will be replaced free of charge or the purchase price refunded. I cannot be held liable for any damage other than herein named.

EARL FERRIS.



Upper Tulip, White Queen.

Center, Clara Butt.

Lower, Pride of Haarlem.

Darwin Tulips

There is nothing to equal the brilliancy and beauty of the Tulip in the Springtime. No home grounds have a finished effect without them. I am handling for Ferris customers only the choicest of the Darwin Tulips, which, as you probably know, are the large flowering, tall growing, cup-shaped Tulips of perfect form and texture, and of the gayest colors. Plant them in a bed by themselves, or bordering your shrubbery or perennial groups, and you are bound to be delighted with the effect.

And, too, they are so easily grown. Plant them in September or October, about five inches deep, in good, well drained soil. A thin layer of sand upon which to lay the bulb will well repay for the trouble, and be sure not to push the bulb down in with the thumb—simply lay it at the bottom of your trench, then cover with good growing soil. Place them five to seven inches apart. During the Winter the bed should be covered with straw, leaves, or other coarse litter.

Varieties of Darwin Tulips

REV. H. EWBANK. Vivid heliotrope-lilac. Unusually attractive.

CLARA BUTT. Clear salmon rosy pink. Lovely.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Bright rose suffused with purple. Glorious.

ISIS. Fiery crimson-scarlet with blue base. Large; beautiful.

WHITE QUEEN. Lovely soft white, slightly tinged blush. Large.

YELLOW. Gay and glowing. Large flowers of perfect form.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Intense rose-scarlet, inside vivid cerise with white center marked blue. Very fine.

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Bright rose, margined blush rose. Large.

GRETCHEN. Silvery rose flushed white, inside soft pink with white center marked blue. Exquisite.

BARTIGON. A fiery carmine red. Showy.

BARGAIN PRICES

Postpaid

1 each of the above	10 select Darwin Tulips ..	Only \$0.50
2 each of the above	10 select Darwin Tulips ..	Only .85
5 each of the above	10 select Darwin Tulips ..	Only 1.90
10 each of the above	10 select Darwin Tulips ..	Only 3.15

Postpaid

10 of any one variety	Only \$0.55
25 of any one variety	Only 1.10
50 of any one variety	Only 2.00
100 of any one variety	Only 3.25



Darwin Tulips and Lily-of-the-Valley in Border Planting.



Peony, Karl Rosenfield.

Ferris' Magnificent Peonies

Where is there an individual who does not greatly admire the Peony? Grown and loved for centuries, it has become one of the most popular flowers of them all, because of its ease in growing, hardiness, and showy attractiveness. I presume it is more widely planted than any other perennial in existence.

Plant either in Fall or Spring, in good, rich soil, in an open, sunny situation if possible, with the eyes two or three inches below the surface of the ground. See that they get plenty of moisture during growing and blooming seasons, and keep well cultivated and free from weeds. They will thrive and abundantly bloom almost anywhere.

KARL ROSENFIELD. Classed by many as the most brilliant and finest red Peony ever introduced. Blooms are deep crimson, very large, globular and compact. Very strong, prolific bloomer; midseason. A famous variety and justly so. **Only \$1.00 each, postpaid.**

MONSIEUR JULES ELIE. The largest Peony in existence, and we consider it the loveliest. Full, double, glossy mauve-pink blooms shading deeper at the base. Bomb type, and shaped somewhat like an immense chrysanthemum. Only the flowers themselves can tell you half their magnificence. Early and strong bloomer. **\$1.25 each, postpaid.**

JAMES VICK. An old time favorite; very early, deep red; semi-double. **.50c each, postpaid.**

MARIE LEMOINE. Very fine white Peony; enormous size. **.75c each, postpaid.**

LAMARTINE. Pale lilac-rose, spicy fragrance. Very attractive. **.70c each, postpaid.**

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE. Fiery crimson blooms; semi-rose type. Very fragrant. **.65c each, postpaid.**

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Extremely large; snow-white shading to cream at base with occasional red tip on center petals. Fragrant. **.60c each, postpaid.**

Ferris' Special Peony Bargain

1 Red Peony

1 White Peony

1 Pink Peony

Three fine, double Peonies, unnamed,

**Postpaid
Only \$1.00**



Sambucina Beethoven.

Honorabilis.

German Iris

Lily-like flowers of exquisite colors that are favorites and well known everywhere. Easy of culture and very hardy, requiring only good growing soil and a little cultivation to keep them free from weeds. They produce strong, vigorous plants and blossoms of unusually lovely texture, form, and coloring. Plant about 12 inches apart, barely covering the roots with soil. Planted successfully either Fall or Spring.

BRIDESMAID. White shaded soft lilac; slightly frilled. Handsome.

COMTE DE ST. CLAIR. Deep rich violet, margined white. Standards white.

CRIMSON KING. Rich claret purple. Striking.

EDITH COOK. Deep yellow, splashed with purple.

FLAVESCENS. Delicate soft yellow; large, sweet scented flowers.

HONORABILIS. Golden yellow standards; rich mahogany falls.

EUGENE SUE. Creamy white with purple spots and stripes.

GERTRUDE. Rare; violet-blue. Fragrant and lovely.

KHEDIVE. Beautiful soft lavender with distinct orange beard. Fragrant.

MADAME CHEREAU. Flower white, distinctly frilled with clear blue border.

MRS. H. DARWIN. Pure white netted at base; very beautiful and free flowering.

PERFECTION. Standards light blue; falls dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. Handsome.

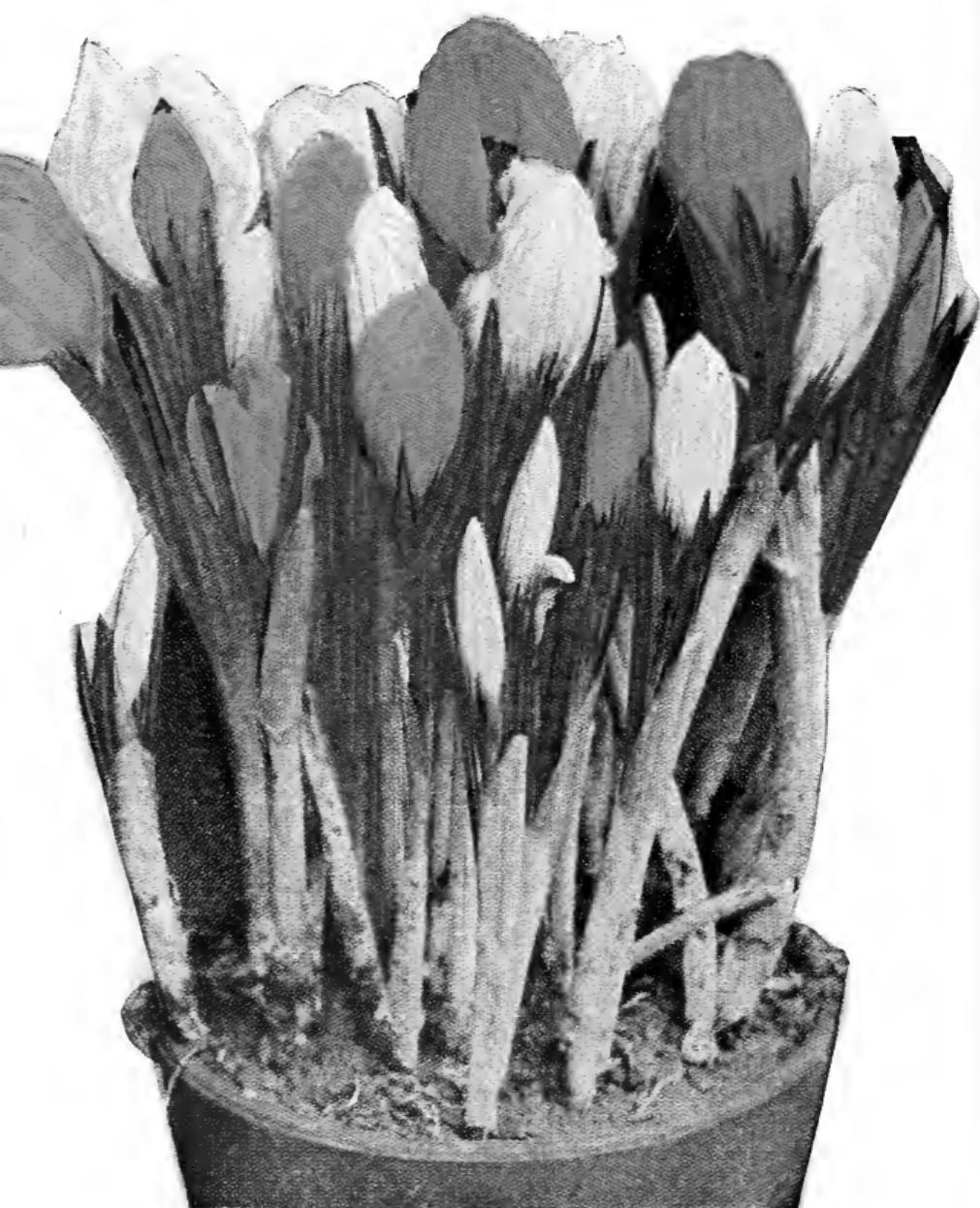
PURPLE QUEEN. Large deep purple; early.

QUEEN OF MAY. Charming shade of rose-lilac, nearly pink. Beautiful.

SAMBUCINA BEETHOVEN. Rose-lilac standards, purple falls, orange crest.

Prices on the above named Iris: 20c each; 10 for \$1.40; 20 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Ferris' Special Bargain on mixed German Iris (unnamed). 15 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Crocus as Grown in Pot.

Crocus

That sweet early Spring flower that bravely springs up year after year, sometimes before the snow is gone. Their large, funnel-shaped flowers of gay colors are borne on rather short stems. Plant them in borders along your shrubbery groups or perennial beds, and they will give cheer at a time no other flower has even ventured a leaf. They are fine for the rock garden, and planted here and there through the lawn, where the sod is inclined to be thin, they will give you a most joyous welcome every Spring. Set two to four inches deep and two inches apart, planting irregularly so that the effect at blooming time will be natural and graceful. They can also be planted in pots for indoor culture. We can furnish these giant flowering, Dutch Crocus in the following colors: Blue, Purple, Yellow, White, and Striped. 5 for 20c; 10 for 30c; 25 for 60c; 100 for \$2.15, postpaid.

Ferris' Phlox Never Fail to Attract.

Gentlemen:—

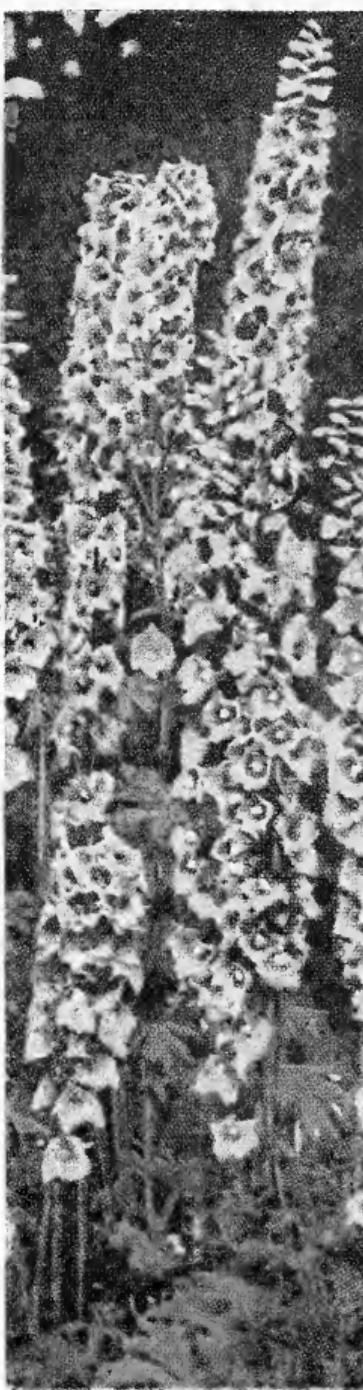
Savanna, Ill., July 20, 1927.

As you no doubt are always interested in plants that leave your nurseries, I have the time to inform you that we think we have one of the most attractive flower beds in this section, composed of your several varieties of Phlox. This is a very large bed and occupies a very prominent place in our river-front park at the boat landing, and also can be viewed from all the Burlington passenger trains. It has certainly attracted a lot of attention and admiration for beauty. This Fall we will need possibly a hundred or more new plants from your nursery for new beds. You will hear from me again.

Yours truly,

F. H. JENKS,
Chairman Park Board.

Ferris' Hardy Perennials



Delphinium Belladonna.

in June, they make very attractive combinations with roses and other June flowers in bouquets. **3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

Delphinium

Commonly called Larkspur, and are an absolute essential in every garden. Tall, graceful spikes of clear blue flowers that give color and distinction to any planting, whether formal bed or careless border. Medium tall in height. Free, continuous bloomers, almost throughout the Summer, and excellent for bouquets. Plant in good, rich, well drained soil, in a sunny location. We can furnish either **Belladonna** (light sky-blue), or **Bellamosa** (dark, rich blue). **25c each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$3.75, postpaid.**

Achillea

A very hardy perennial and cannot be excelled as a filler either in the perennial garden or cut flower bouquet. Tiny, roselike flowers are borne in innumerable clusters, and last nearly the Summer through; foliage fine and feathery.

THE PEARL (White Achillea). **3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

ROSEA (Pink Achillea). **3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

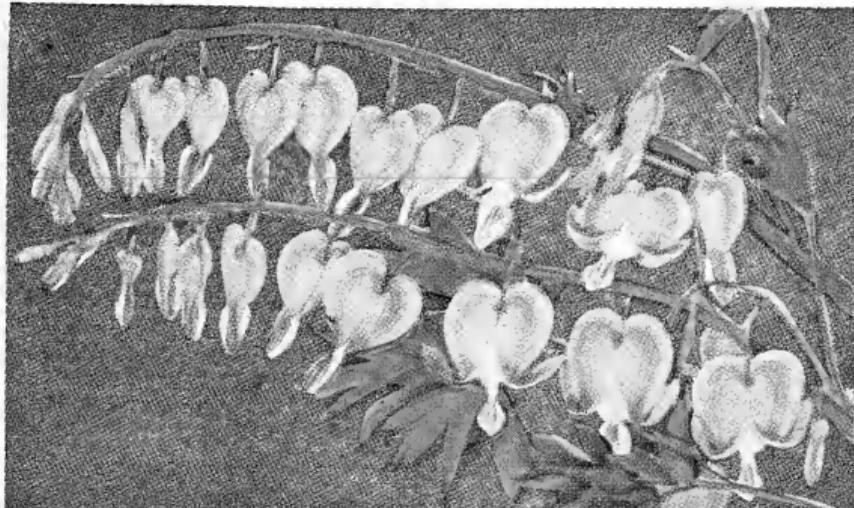
Bleeding Heart

An old-fashioned flower of great merit, and gives character to any perennial garden. Fernlike foliage, and deep rose-red, heart-shaped flowers clustered along drooping stems. Plant in partial shade or in the border where neighboring plants will protect it somewhat from the sun. **70c each; 3 for \$1.95; 5 for \$2.90, postpaid.**

Forget-Me-Not

Low-growing plants that are excellent for edging. Delicate, tufted foliage; plants laden with tiny, bright blue flowerets. Blooming

in June, they make very attractive combinations with roses and other June flowers in bouquets. **3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.**



Bleeding Heart.



Golden Glow.

Golden Glow

A very showy and dependable perennial for the background, or for striking clumps. Vigorous grower, producing beautiful, double, golden yellow flowers in greatest profusion. 25c each; 10 for \$1.75, postpaid.

Shasta Daisy

A delight in every garden, old and new. With its pure, glistening white flowers that open up in such great abundance in June and July, with its hardiness and general adaptability, it is deserving of far

more planting. Lovely for cut flowers. 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

Hollyhocks

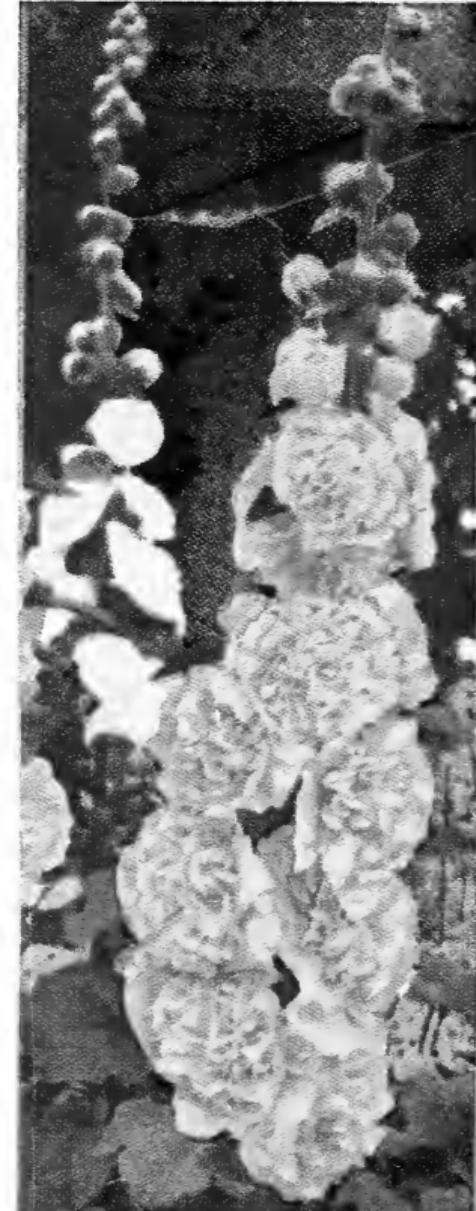
Hollyhocks, with their wealth of roselike blooms, are popular everywhere, having been handed down from our grandmothers' gardens. They cannot be excelled for the background and tall border. Plant in deep, rich soil, where sunshine is prevalent, and cover with strawy manure during the Winter months. Ferris's Hollyhocks are all double-flowering sorts, and can be furnished in Red, White, Pink and Yellow. 25c each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$3.75, postpaid.

Lily-of-the-Valley

Exquisite miniature Lilies of rare fragrance and delicacy. Known and loved everywhere. Plant them in your bed of Tulips as fillers and the combination will be delightful, or in a bed on the north side of your dwelling. They thrive well in shade where many others will not. 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.75, postpaid.

Gaillardia

Their abundance of daisy-like bloom, shading from bright crimson to golden yellow makes a very showy picture in the garden. Very abundant bloomer, and hardy. In my own perennial garden, I am never without the Gaillardia. 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.75, postpaid.



Hollyhocks.



Hardy Phlox.

Eclaireur.

Siebold.

Mrs. Jenkins.

Perennial Phlox

For border planting, there is nothing to equal the Phlox. Their brilliant blossoms are borne in great profusion, and retain their superb colorings for a long period of time. Our beds of Phlox here in the nursery this Summer were the "talk of the town," while thousands of tourists driving by, stopped to admire their colorful beauty. The demand for Phlox has increased enormously the past two years—we cannot seem to grow them fast enough for Ferris customers.

Varieties

CHAMPS ELYSEE. Purplish crimson. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

H. O. WIJERS. White with red eye. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Cherry-red, suffused salmon. Lovely. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10, postpaid.

RHEINLANDER. Beautiful salmon-pink, with red eye. Large size. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

MRS. JENKINS. Large, pure white. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

ECLAIREUR. Bright rose-carmine with a hint of purple. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

FERRIS' BEAUTY. My own personal favorite. Large flowers of an exquisite pinkish lavender. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80, postpaid.

SIEBOLD. Bright scarlet. 30c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50, postpaid.

My Special Phlox Bargain

No. 1. mixed Phlox, unnamed. (These were once fine, named varieties, but the rows have become mixed in the field, and it would be a slow, expensive task to sort them out). As long as they last, 15c each; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Madonna Lily.

Madonna Lily (*Lilium Candidum*)

This is assuredly one of the loveliest of all Lilies—large, pearl-white flowers, very fragrant, borne in June and July. Stems long and erect. A great favorite for the background of border plantings and clumps. Plant in good loam, in an open, sunny place, surrounding the bulb with sharp sand, and placing it a little on the side. 55c each, postpaid.

Regal Lily

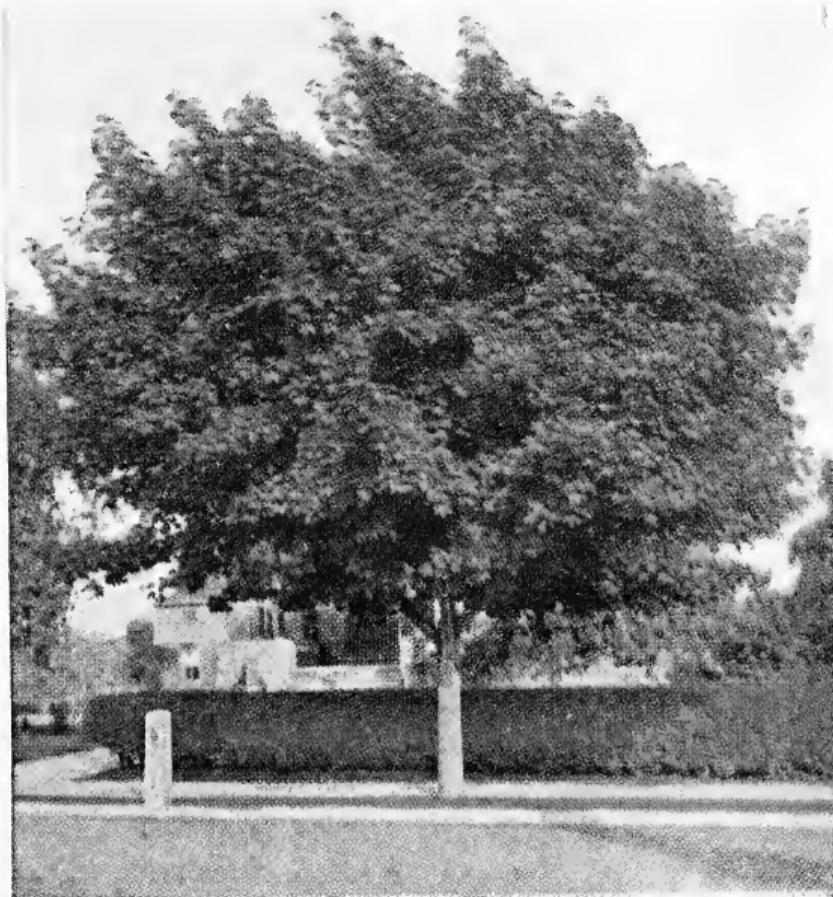
Absolutely hardy, large, white flowers lightly suffused pink, with beautiful canary-yellow at the center and extending part way up the trumpet. Delicately perfumed. Blooms in June. A new and popular sort. Thrives in any good rich soil. 75c each, postpaid.

Elegans Lily (*Thunbergianum*)

Very hardy dwarf Lilies, with erect dark orange blossoms. Showy, and a general favorite everywhere. 35c each, postpaid.

Tiger Lily (*Lilium Tigrinum*)

The old-fashioned Lily that is still so extensively planted. Fine for massing. Bright orange-red flowers, thickly covered with large, purplish spots. 20c each, postpaid.



Norway Maple.

Shade and Ornamental Trees

You Will Have Bountiful Shade and a Luxuriant Background in a Few Years' Time If You Plant Ferris Trees.

They can be handled quite successfully in the Fall, though it is always a little safer to plant them in the Spring.

ELM. This grand, tall, spreading tree needs no description. Adapted almost everywhere, and considered by many as the finest of all shade trees.

	Each	10
5-6 ft., transplanted	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
6-7 ft., transplanted	1.25	10.00
7-8 ft., transplanted	1.50	12.50

NORWAY MAPLE. The finest and most rapid growing of the hard Maples. Very shapely and refined in growth. Beautiful Fall colorings.

	Each	10
4-5 ft., transplanted	\$1.25	

LOMBARDY POPLAR. The tall, slender, columnar growing tree that is used to such good advantage in landscape work.

	Each	10
5-6 ft., transplanted	\$0.85	\$ 7.50
6-8 ft., transplanted	1.00	8.50

CAROLINA POPLAR. The most rapid growing shade tree of them all; very hardy, and adapted to almost any soil.

	Each	10	100	500
3-5 ft	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$12.50	\$ 50.00
5-6 ft., transplanted .....	.35	2.50	20.00	95.00
6-7 ft., transplanted .....	.50	4.00	35.00	125.00
7-8 ft., transplanted .....	.75	5.00	40.00	175.00
8-10 ft., transplanted	1.00	7.50	55.00	200.00
12-14 ft., transplanted	1.50	10.00	90.00	450.00

HARD MAPLE. The Sugar or Rock Hard Maple is a general favorite everywhere. Beautiful foliage, graceful form, and dense shade, with gorgeous Fall colorings.

	Each	10
4-5 ft., light calipered, straight trees	\$0.60	\$ 5.50
8-10 ft., transplanted	2.00	15.00
10-12 ft., transplanted	2.50	20.00
12-14 ft., transplanted	4.00	30.00

FERRIS NURSERY CO., HAMPTON, IOWA

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES—Continued.

SOFT MAPLE.	A rapid grower, and makes a fine large tree. Attractive green leaves with silver facing give it the common name of Silver Maple.	Each	10	100
3 ft., transplanted	.....	\$0.35	\$2.50	\$20.00
4-5 ft., transplanted	.....	.50	3.50	22.00
5-6 ft., transplanted	.....	.60	4.00	26.00
WHITE BIRCH.	A lovely ornamental tree, with white bark and light, airy foliage.	Each	10	
4-5 ft., transplanted	.....	\$1.00		\$9.00
CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH.	White bark, long, drooping branches and finely cut foliage make this one of the most beautiful of all trees. A little difficult to transplant.	Each		
3-4 ft.	.....		\$3.00	
4-5 ft.	.....			4.00
SYCAMORE.	Excellent tree for street and park planting, with its lofty, spreading growth, and large, deeply lobed leaves.	Each		
5-6 ft.	.....			\$1.50
HACKBERRY.	A fine native tree, similar to the Elm.	Each		
4-6 ft.	.....			\$1.00
PIN OAK.	The hardiest and best of the Oaks.	Each		
5-6 ft., transplanted	.....			\$4.50
BLACK WALNUT.	A stately forest tree; very ornamental, and produces fine flavored nuts.	Each	10	100
6-8 ft., transplanted	.....	\$0.60	\$5.00	\$40.00
8-10 ft., transplanted	.....	1.00	8.50	75.00
BASSWOOD (American Linden).	Broad, green leaves, fragrant flowers, winged fruit, and a round, compact top are the chief characteristics of this splendid shade tree.	Each		
5-6 ft.	.....			\$2.00
LAUREL LEAF WILLOW.	A fine ornamental Willow, dwarfish in nature, with large, glossy, laurel-like leaves.	Each	10	100
5-6 ft.	.....	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$35.00
EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH.	An artistic tree, covered with large clusters of bright orange berries in Autumn. We have a beautiful lot of them.	Each	10	
4-5 ft., transplanted	.....	\$0.80		\$7.00
5-6 ft., transplanted	.....	.90		8.00
6-7 ft., transplanted	.....	1.00		9.00
SCHWEDLER'S MAPLE.	The wonderful, showy Maple, of the Norway family, opening up in the Spring with beautiful purplish red leaves instead of the usual green. These glowing leaves later change to bronze, and then to a dull green. Splendid for contrast and landscape work.	Each		
5-6 ft.	.....			\$3.50
6-7 ft.	.....			5.00
CATALPA SPECIOSA.	A popular tree, with large, dark green leaves, and beautiful white flowers in July. Wood is extensively used for fence posts, railroad ties, etc.	Each	10	
3-5 ft.	.....	\$0.50		\$4.00
5-7 ft.	.....	.75		6.00
CATALPA BUNGEI (Umbrella Catalpa).	Its low-spreading head, four to six feet from the ground, flat and rather roof-shaped, with large leaves, unite in making this the finest of all trees for formal planting	Each		
2-year heads, extra good, standard height	.....			\$2.00
RUSSIAN MULBERRY.	Good, quick growing tree, used to great extent for quick windbreaks around fruit orchards.	Each	10	
4-5 ft., transplanted	.....	\$0.40		\$3.50

Forest Tree Seedlings

Choice of Catalpa, Mulberry and Soft Maple. Strong, 1-year, averaging 1 to 2 feet high. 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$10.00; 1000 for \$15.00. (200 at 500 rate; 600 at 1000 rate). If desired by parcel post, add 20c per 100.

Western Yellow Willow

By far the best Willow for the Western windbreak. 1-year, averaging 2 feet high. 100 for \$5.00; 500 for \$15.00; 1000 for \$25.00. (200 at 500 rate; 600 at 1000 rate). If desired by parcel post, add 50c per 100.

Ferris' Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

Shrubs are often successfully planted in the Fall, though Spring is generally the best.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.

Commonly called "Bridal Wreath," and probably the most popular of any shrub in existence. Its arching branches are loaded with tiny white blossoms in June. 1-yr., field-grown plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$7.50. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, 50c each; 10 for \$3.50; 50 for \$12.00. Extra large specimens, 4-yr. size, \$1.00 each; 10 for \$7.50; 50 for \$30.00.

SPIREA BILLIARDI. Delicate pink, plumelike flowers; bush of medium height. Very attractive. Strong plants, 4-yr. size, 35c each; 10 for \$2.50.

SPIREA BILLIARDI ALBA.

Exactly like the Billiardi except that the blooms are white instead of pink. Field-grown, 3-yr. grade, 35c each; 10 for \$2.50.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. The dwarf crimson Spirea, unsurpassed for foreground and for low foundation groups. 1-yr., field-grown, 30c each; 10 for \$2.50; 50 for \$12.00. 3-yr., heavy, twice transplanted, 75c each; 10 for \$7.00; 50 for \$25.00.



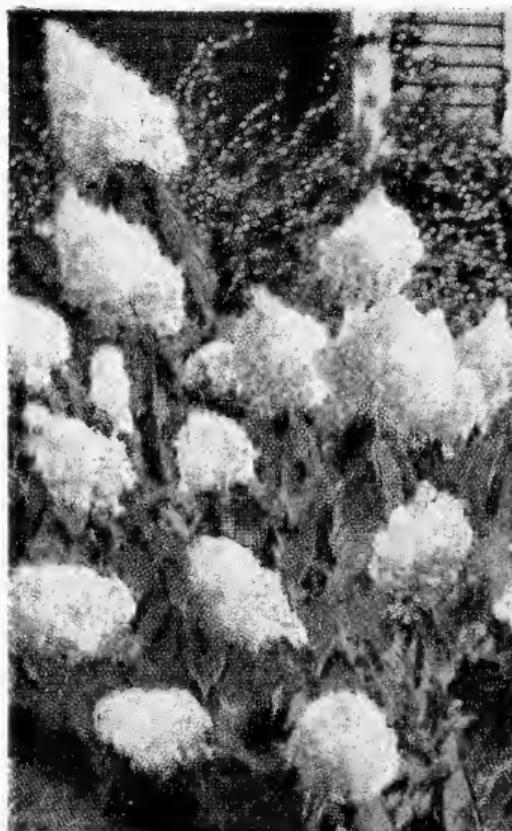
Spirea Anthony Waterer.

SPIREA THUNBERGII. Somewhat low-growing, with threadlike branches artistically covered with small, white flowers. Graceful. 2-yr., field-grown, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS. Often called "Hills of Snow," or Summer Hydrangea. Is covered with immense pure white panicles of bloom in June and July. Essential in the landscape setting. 3-yr., heavy, field-grown plants, 75c each; 10 for \$7.00.

HYDRANGEA P. G. One of the most magnificent of all shrubs. Its huge, globe-shaped blooms are white upon opening, later assuming pinkish and lavender tints. The Fall Hydrangea. 2-yr., field-grown, 40c each; 10 for \$3.50. 3-yr., field-grown specimens, 75c each; 10 for \$7.00.

TREE HYDRANGEA P. G. The same as Hydrangea P. G., but grown on stems in dwarf tree form. Fine for specimen planting. With well shaped heads. \$1.50 each.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE. A beautiful, tall-growing shrub, loaded with delicate pink flowers in June, followed by a wealth of orange-red berries in the Summer. Unsurpassed for tall hedges and the background. 2-year, field-grown, 30c each; 10 for \$2.50. 3-year, extra large, heavy, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

WHITE TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE. Description the same as the pink variety, except that the flowers are white. Sizes and prices same as for the pink sort.

RED TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE. Exactly like the pink variety, except that the flowers are bright red. 2-yr., field-grown plants, 40c each; 10 for \$3.50.

FERRIS NURSERY CO., HAMPTON, IOWA

BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB. One of the very best dwarf ornamental trees. Its pink, roselike blooms in May and June are very charming, and of delightful fragrance. 12-18 in., 65c each; 18-24 in., \$1.50 each; 3-4 ft., \$2.50 each.

DWARF DEUTZIA. A low-growing, dense little shrub, profusely covered with dainty white flowers in June. 2-yr., field-grown, 75c each; 10 for \$6.50.

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Medium in height, and has lovely double white flowers in June. Semi-hardy. 2-yr., transplanted, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

DEUTZIA CRENATA. A charming, double-flowering pink Deutzia, of medium height. Semi-hardy. 2-yr., transplanted, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

FLOWERING ALMOND. Covered with artistic pink or white flowers in early Spring before other shrubs have budded. Very ornamental. Choice of pink and white. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00.

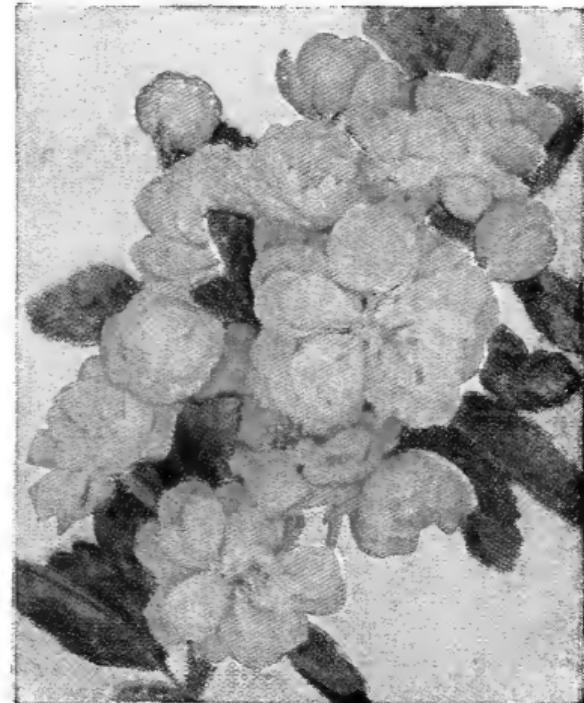
PURPLE-LEAVED PLUM. Covered with delicate white flowers in Spring; foliage a very attractive pinkish crimson, turning to dark purple. Fine for contrasting effect in the landscape. 2-yr., No. 1, \$1.00 each; 3-yr., select, heavy, \$1.25 each.

DOUBLE FLOWERING PLUM. In early Spring before the leaves appear it is entirely enveloped in a fleecy cloud of double pinkish flowers. Lovely. No. 1, field-grown, 50c each; 3-yr., select, 75c each.

LILAC, COMMON. An old-fashioned flower of great beauty, well known to everyone. Choice of Purple, White, and Persian Purple. 3-year, field-grown, 60c each; 10 for \$4.50.

LILAC ROTHOMAGEN-SIS. Similar to Persian Lilac, with arching branches of reddish purple flowers. Very popular. Select, No. 1 plants, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

FRENCH OR HYBRID LILACS. The new Lilacs, with extremely large flowers of delicate and rich colors, and unusually fragrant. The blooms are usually double, and the plants start blooming much earlier than the old-fashioned sorts. Choice of **Madame Lemoine** (double white), **President Grey** (double light lilac), **Belle De Nancy** (pinkish tint), **Marc Micheli** (double flowers, richly purple), and **Charles Joly** (a gorgeous purple, very double and large). All No. 1 plants. \$1.00 each.



Bechtel's Flowering Crab.



Purple Lilacs.



White Snowberry.

WHITE SNOWBERRY. Tiny, rose-colored flowers in June and July, followed by large, clustered, milk-white fruits which remain far into Winter. Very charming. Bush semi-dwarf and extensively used in foundation groups. 1-yr., 12 to 18 in. average, 25c each; 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00. 3-yr., large, 40c each; 10 for \$3.00; 50 for \$12.50.

RED SNOWBERRY. Similar to the White Snowberry, except that the berries are red, smaller, and are in thick ropes along the stems. Sizes and prices the same as for White Snowberry.

WEIGELA ROSEA. A bushy, spreading shrub, with bell-shaped, rose-colored flowers in May and June. Showy. 2-yr., field-grown, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00. 3-yr., No. 1, 75c each; 10 for \$6.00.

WEIGELA, EVA RATHKE. Very much the same as the Rosea, except that the flowers are a very rich, deep crimson color, and very abundant. A great favorite. 2-yr., field-grown, \$1.00 each; 10 for \$8.00.



Forsythia.

V A R I E G A T E D WEIGELA. Unusual variegated leaves of a silvery color. Flowers white, tinged blush. 2-yr., field-grown, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

RED BRANCHED DOGWOOD. A vigorous, tall-growing shrub, fine for backgrounds. Yellowish white flowers, red stems, and creamy white fruit. 3-yr., heavy, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

FORSYTHIA. Beautiful, bell-shaped flowers of golden yellow come out in very early Spring—the first shrub of all to bloom. No. 1, field-grown, 40c each; 10 for \$3.50.



Syringa—Mock Orange.

SYRINGA (Mock Orange). Tall, vigorous bush, laden with white flowers resembling orange blossoms in May and June. Delightfully fragrant. 2-yr., field-grown, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00. 3-yr., No. 1, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

SYRINGA LEMOINEI. Similar to Mock Orange, though bush is smaller, and blossoms semi-double and very fragrant. 2-yr., sturdy plants, 75c each; 10 for \$5.00.

SUMAC, STAGHORN. Artistically cut foliage of deep green, followed by brilliant Fall colors of scarlet and orange make this a very desirable shrub in the landscape setting. No. 1, field-grown plants, 80c each; 10 for \$7.50.

SNOWBALL, COMMON. Its handsome, ball-shaped blooms of pure white that envelop the shrub in May and June are favorites everywhere. 3-yr., strong plants, \$1.00 each; 10 for \$7.50.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY. A strong, vigorous bush of the Snowball family, and very similar to the Snowball except that the blooms are flatter. In the Fall the bush is loaded with clusters of ornamental berries. 3-yr., strong plants, \$1.00 each; 10 for \$8.00.

GOLDEN ELDER. A glorious, golden-leaved shrub, worthy of far greater planting. Unsurpassed for contrast. Must be planted in the sunshine. 1-yr., field-grown, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00. 4-yr., extra large specimens, 75c each; 10 for \$6.00.

TAMARISK. Foliage delicate and feathery; flowers are tiny, of a light pink, borne in loose sprays. Very attractive. 2-yr., field-grown, 50c each; 10 for \$1.00. 3-yr., transplanted, 75c each; 10 for \$6.00.

BUTTERFLY BUSH. Its long spikes of bluish violet flowers give it the name of Summer Lilac, while their delightful fragrance is an attraction to butterflies. Semi-dwarf, and of perennial habit. No. 1 plants, 65c each; 10 for \$5.50.

Here—There—and Everywhere are Ferris' Satisfied Customers

Gentlemen:—

Watertown, N. Y., July 8, 1927.
All of the shrubs and flowers we purchased from you a few years ago grew and have been more than satisfactory, and the Imogene Raspberries are the best we have ever had or seen. They are larger than any berries grown in this section and the flavor is delicious.

Yours very truly,
C. H. WRIGHT.

Hardy Climbing Vines

**Arches, Trellises, Arbors, Unattractive Bare Walls
Demand Ferris' Popular Vines.**

(If Vines are desired by parcel post, add 5c for one or 15c for ten, to cover packing and postage).

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI

(Boston Ivy). Small, dainty leaves, bright green in color, with bright Fall colorings. Will climb almost any kind of a wall. 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

AMPELOPSIS ENGELMANNI (Engelmann's Ivy).

A rapid growing vine, with large, heavy leaves affording protective shade. Will cling only to rough surfaces, trellis or wire frame. Very hardy. 30c each; 10 for \$2.50.

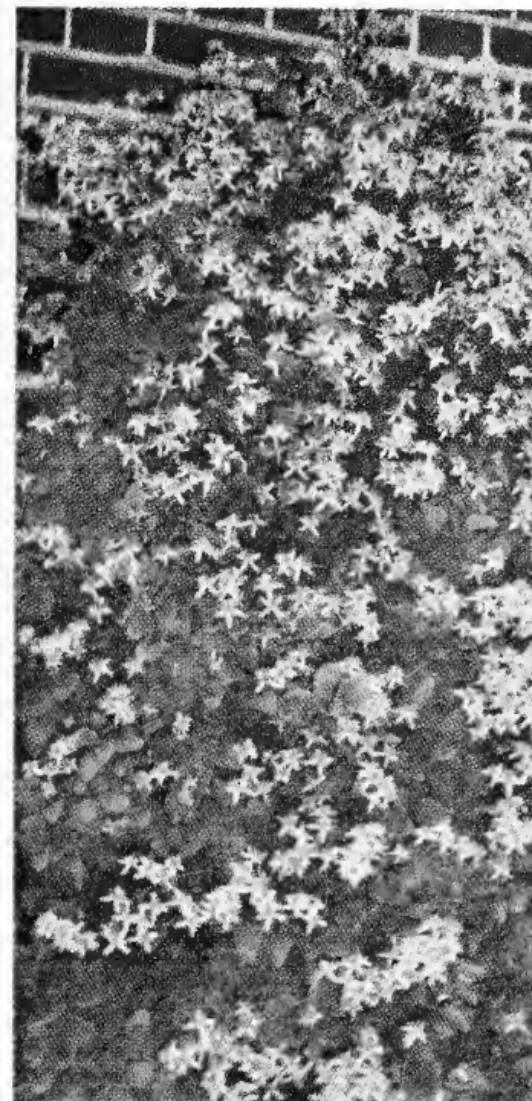
MATRIMONY VINE.

Grows very rapidly, and is especially good for covering unsightly banks or ridges. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00.

HONEYSUCKLE VINE

(Scarlet Trumpet). A splendid climber, vigorous, hardy, with clusters of large, scarlet, trumpet-shaped flowers in July and August. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00.

BITTERSWEET. A woody growing climber, with bright glossy foliage, and bearing sprays of bright orange berries in the Fall, which are so popular for Winter bouquets. Use three or more plants for good fruiting. 75c each; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.00.



Clematis Paniculata.

CHINESE WISTERIA. Very rapid growing, with long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May or June. 75c each; 10 for \$5.00.

CLEMATIS, Large Flowering. Probably the loveliest of all flowering vines. Choice of Andre (large, velvety red), Henryi (large flowers of a beautiful creamy white), and Jackmani (richly purple). \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00.

CLEMATIS, Paniculata. Small white flowers of great abundance and fine fragrance. Hardy and very desirable. 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

Deciduous Hedges

THUNBERG'S BARBERRY (Japanese). A beautiful plant with drooping branches, spoon-shaped leaves of brilliant green in Summer, followed by rich crimson colors in the Fall, and a wealth of scarlet berries that stay on until late in the Winter. Branches are covered with spines. The Japanese Barberry is absolutely free from all rust, and will pass inspection in any state. Considered by many as the finest of all hedge plants.

	Each	10	100
1 ft., light grade.....		\$1.50	\$10.00
15 to 18 in., transplanted.....	.30	2.50	18.50
18 to 24 in., transplanted.....	.40	3.00	25.00
2 to 3 ft., heavy specimens.....	.60	5.00	38.50

AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET. Fine, light green leaves that are very abundant. The best of all Privets for hedge planting, and the hardiest of them all. Gives best effect when planted very deep, given a good trimming, and kept sheared annually.

	Each	10	100
1 yr., 12-18 in. average.....	.20	\$1.50	\$10.00
18 to 24 in., twice transplanted.....	.30	2.50	17.50

Hardy Roses

(We do not advise Fall planting of Roses. Best success is obtained only from Spring planting).

If Roses are desired by parcel post, add 5c each for packing and postage.

Common Ramblers and Climbers

This classification contains the fine, old-fashioned sorts that are ever popular: **Crimson Rambler** (brilliant crimson), **White Rambler** (pure white), **Tausendschoen** (soft pink and carmine shades), **Dorothy Perkins** (shell pink), **Rose of Fairfield** (called the Everblooming Crimson Rambler), **Roserie** (carmine-pink), and **Excelsa** (scarlet-crimson). Choice of any of these varieties, in 2-yr. strong plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 or more at 30c each.

Select Climbers

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. The "Reddest Rose That Grows."

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Deep pinkish-crimson, fine fragrance.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. Long pointed buds of clear flesh pink.

GARDENIA. Charming yellow buds that merge into white as they open.

MARY WALLACE. Huge, semi-double blossoms of rose-pink, deepening to salmon at base. Very lovely.

Choice of any of these Select Climbers, in 2 yr., strong plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 10 or more at 40c each.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Large, white blooms.

PAUL NEYRON. Immense blooms, deep rose color.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Brilliant scarlet-crimson; fine fragrance.

J. B. CLARK. Deep scarlet-maroon.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Light red.

MADAME PLANTIER. Creamy-white.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Soft clear pink.

Choice of any of these Hybrid Perpetual Roses, in 2 yr., field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.35.

Hybrid Tea Roses

CAROLINE TESTOUT. Rich, satiny rose color; large rounded flowers.

PINK RADIANCE. Light silvery pink, deepening to salmon. Beautiful.

WHITE LA FRANCE. Abundant creamy white blooms.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Deep, fiery red.

LADY HILLINGDON. Deep apricot color.

PREMIER. Dark pink; sweet fragrance.

Choice of any of these Hybrid Tea Roses, in 2 yr., field-grown plants, 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$6.00.

Rose Specialties

MRS. AARON WARD. Salmon-yellow, touched with rose. \$1.00 each.

K. A. VICTORIA. The finest of all white varieties. \$1.00 each.

LUXEMBOURG. Rich bronze-yellow colorings; exquisite. \$1.00 each.

RED RADIANCE. Lovely rich red; long pointed buds. \$1.00 each.

LOS ANGELES. Flame pink touched with color, yellow splash at base. \$1.00 each.

ROSA RUGOSA. The hardiest of all Roses. Will grow anywhere. Shrubby growing plants that are fine for hedges, borders, or in foundation groups. Choice of **Belle Poitevine** (double blooms of light clear pink), **Sir Thomas Lipton** (snow-white blossoms, very double), and **Hansa** (double blossoms of deep, rich red). In strong, 2 yr., field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$4.00.

BABY RAMBLERS. Low, bushy little plants that are covered with artistic clusters of gay blossoms almost throughout the growing season. We can furnish either in **Crimson Baby Rambler** (beautiful crimson color), or **Baby Orleans** (geranium-red with white center). 2 yr., No. 1 plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.70; 10 or more at 50c each.

Ferris' Choice Gladioli

The most inspiring of all flowers. Borne on tall, stately spikes, with artistic, long pointed leaves, and the greatest variety and most glorious colorings in any flowers. Grown from bulbs that have to be planted every Spring, and taken up every Fall before the ground freezes to be stored in a cool dry place.

(If Gladiolus bulbs are desired by parcel post, add 5c for 10 bulbs, 8c for 25 bulbs, or 12c for 50 bulbs, to cover packing and postage).

WHITE. Choice of Helen Franklin and White Wonder. 10c each; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.45.

LAVENDER AND PURPLE. Choice of Mary Fennell, Herada, Anna Eberius, Baron Hulot and Youell's Favorite 15c each; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

PINK AND ROSE. Choice of Rose Glory, Gretchen Zang, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, 1910 Rose, Twilight, Halley, America, Le Marechal Foch, and Evelyn Kirtland. 10c each; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$1.60.

SCARLET AND RED. Choice of E. J. Shaylor, Crackerjack, War, Mrs. Francis King, and Glendale. 10c each; 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.75.

ORANGE AND YELLOW. Choice of Schwaben, Alice Tiplady, and Butterboy. 15c each; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.



Gladiolus, Le Marechal Foch.

Specialties

RICHARD DIENER. Pure pink; exquisitely ruffled. 35c each.

ROSE ASH. Old rose, blended with ashes of roses. 15c each.

DR. F. E. BENNETT. Flame-scarlet; gorgeous. 60c each.

R. J. KUNDERD. Dazzling orange-scarlet. 35c each.

A. W. HUNT. A huge scarlet variety; magnificent. 20c each.

Ferris' Gladiolus Bargains

PRIMULINUS HYBRID GLADIOLUS MIXTURE. 100 small, but blooming size bulbs, only \$1.00, postpaid.

PRIMULINUS HYBRID GLADIOLUS MIXTURE. 50 good, 3-year, blooming size bulbs, only \$1.00, postpaid.

FERRIS' SELECT RAINBOW GLADIOLUS MIXTURE. These are good blooming size, bound to please. 12 for 50c; 25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Dahlias

Well known flowers of showy colors, that reach their perfection in late Fall. Tubers or roots must be dug before the ground freezes in the Fall and stored through the Winter.

MIXED ASSORTMENT. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00. (If desired by parcel post, add 15c for 10 or 25c for 25 bulbs, to cover packing and postage).

Ferris' Small Fruits

Strawberry Plants

(We positively cannot ship Strawberry plants in the Summer and Fall).

DUNLAP. The finest of the Spring-bearing Strawberries. Large berries, unusually prolific, fine flavor and quality, excellent keeper. 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.50; 1,000 for \$8.00.

PROGRESSIVE IMPROVED EVERBEARING. The old stand-by in Everbearing Strawberries, and will always be in demand. Fruit exceedingly sweet, and a good cropper. 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50; 500 or more at \$1.25 per 100.

THE GREAT MASTODON EVERBEARER. The sensation in the small fruit world. Large berries, very productive, fine flavor. Producers claim that in a few years it will be the only Everbearing Strawberry commercially grown. 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50.

(If any of the Strawberry plants are desired by parcel post, add 10c per 100 for packing and postage).

Black Raspberries

CUMBERLAND, KANSAS, AND PLUM FARMER. The three finest Black Caps. Tips, 1-yr. plants, 12 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.25. Transplants, 2-yr. plants, 15c each; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$9.00.



Cumberland Raspberries.

Red Raspberries

(If any of the Raspberries are desired by parcel post, add 10c for 12, 15c for 25, and 20c for 100 plants).

LATHAM. A wonderful large Red Raspberry, very productive, very hardy, and of supreme quality. 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$6.00.

IMOGENE. Very similar to Latham, though perhaps a little larger berries, and of the same superior quality and hardness. 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 100 for \$15.00.

CUTHBERT, KING, AND ST. REGIS EVERBEARING. The fine, old-time sorts, well tried and still popular. 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.00; 1,000 for \$35.00.

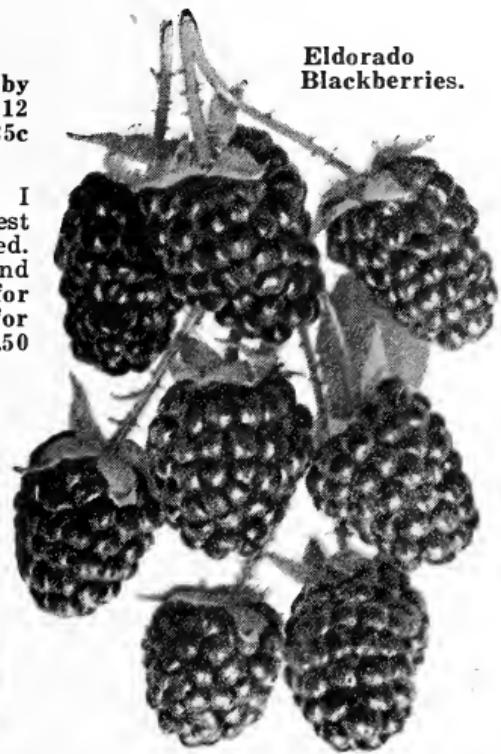


Early King Raspberries.

Blackberries

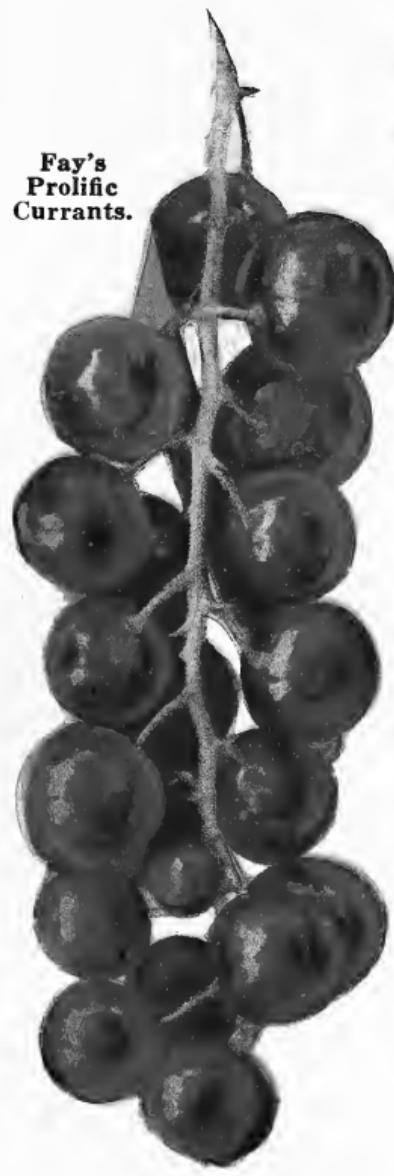
(If Blackberries are desired by parcel post, add 10c to the 12 rate, 15c to the 25 rate, and 25c to the 100 rate).

ELDORADO AND SNYDER. I consider these the two best Blackberries ever produced. Hardy, heavy producers, and fruit of fine flavor. 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.00; 200 or more at \$3.50 per 100.



Eldorado
Blackberries.

Fay's
Prolific
Currants.



Currants

(If Currants are desired by parcel post, add 5c to the each rate, 10c to the dozen rate, and 15c to the 25 rate, to cover packing and postage).

CHERRY, FAY'S PROLIFIC, AND LONDON MARKET. The three best Red Currants—large, hardy, fine flavored. No. 1 plants, 15c each; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.00.

WHITE GRAPE CURRENT. Large, yellowish-white; very productive. No. 1 plants, 30c each; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.

Gooseberries

(If Gooseberries are desired by parcel post, add 5c to the each rate, 10c to the dozen rate, and 15c to the 25 rate).

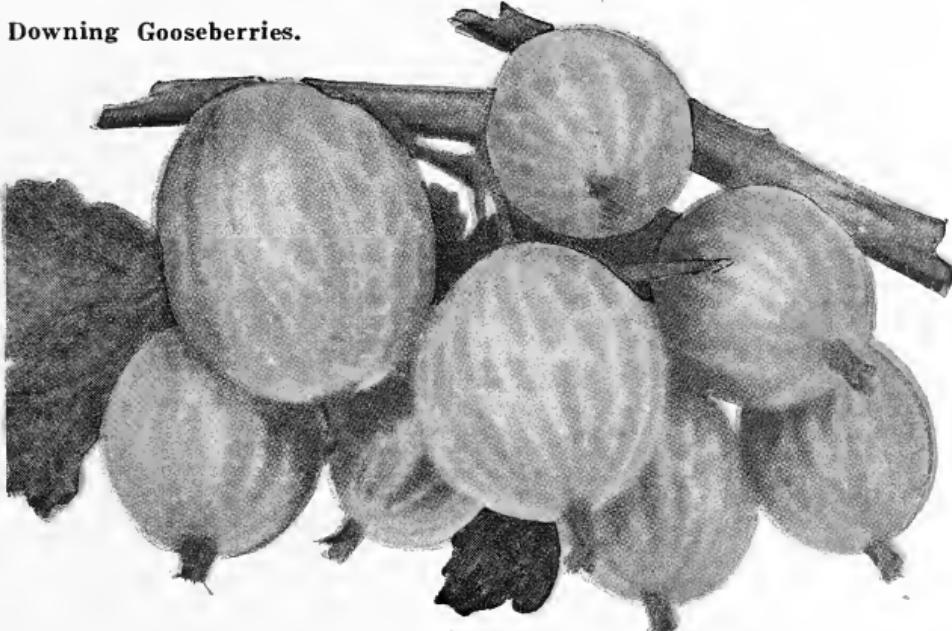
HOUGHTON. Medium size; very productive. Sweet and good. 10c each; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75.

DOWNING. Large berry of excellent flavor. 30c each; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.00.

CARRIE. Medium size fruit of high quality. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.75.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRY. 12 for 75c. If desired by parcel post, add 10c extra.

Downing Gooseberries.



Grapes

(If any of the Grapes are desired by parcel post, add 10c to the 10 rate, or 50c to the 100 rate to cover packing and postage).

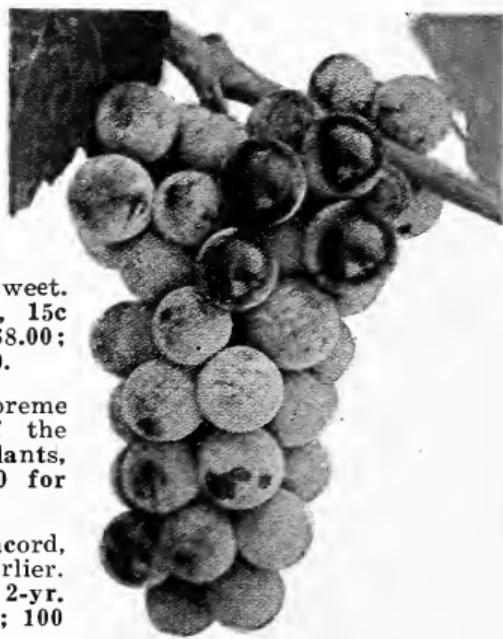
Black Grapes

CONCORD. An old favorite, berry large, juicy and sweet. Hardy. No. 1, 2-yr. plants, 15c each; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00; 200 or more at \$7.50 per 100.

MOORE'S EARLY. A supreme Black Grape, large and of the finest quality. No. 1, 2-yr. plants, 20c each; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$13.50.

WORDEN. Similar to the Concord, though fruit ripens a little earlier. Extra fine flavor. No. 1, 2-yr. plants, 30c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$16.00.

BETA. Hardiest of all Black Grapes, and unsurpassed for jellies and wines. Small berries produced in large sized bunches. Does well even in North Dakota. No. 1, 2-yr. plants, 30c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00.



Concord Grapes.

White Grapes

NIAGARA. The hardiest and best White Grape grown. 2-yr. No. 1 plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00.

Red Grapes

DELAWARE. Rich and sweet. A favorite table grape. 2-yr. No. 1 plants, 40c each; 10 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00.

Garden Roots

Asparagus

PALMETTO. Early and a good yielder. An old favorite. 3-yr. roots, 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.75; 1,000 for \$10.00.

WASHINGTON RUST-PROOF. A pedigreed strain, and the finest of all Asparagus. Shoots are thick and heavy, flavor unsurpassed. 1-yr. roots, No. 1, 25 for 50c; 100 for \$2.00; 1,000 for \$15.00. (If Asparagus is desired by parcel post, add 10c for 25, 20c for 100).



Palmetto Asparagus.

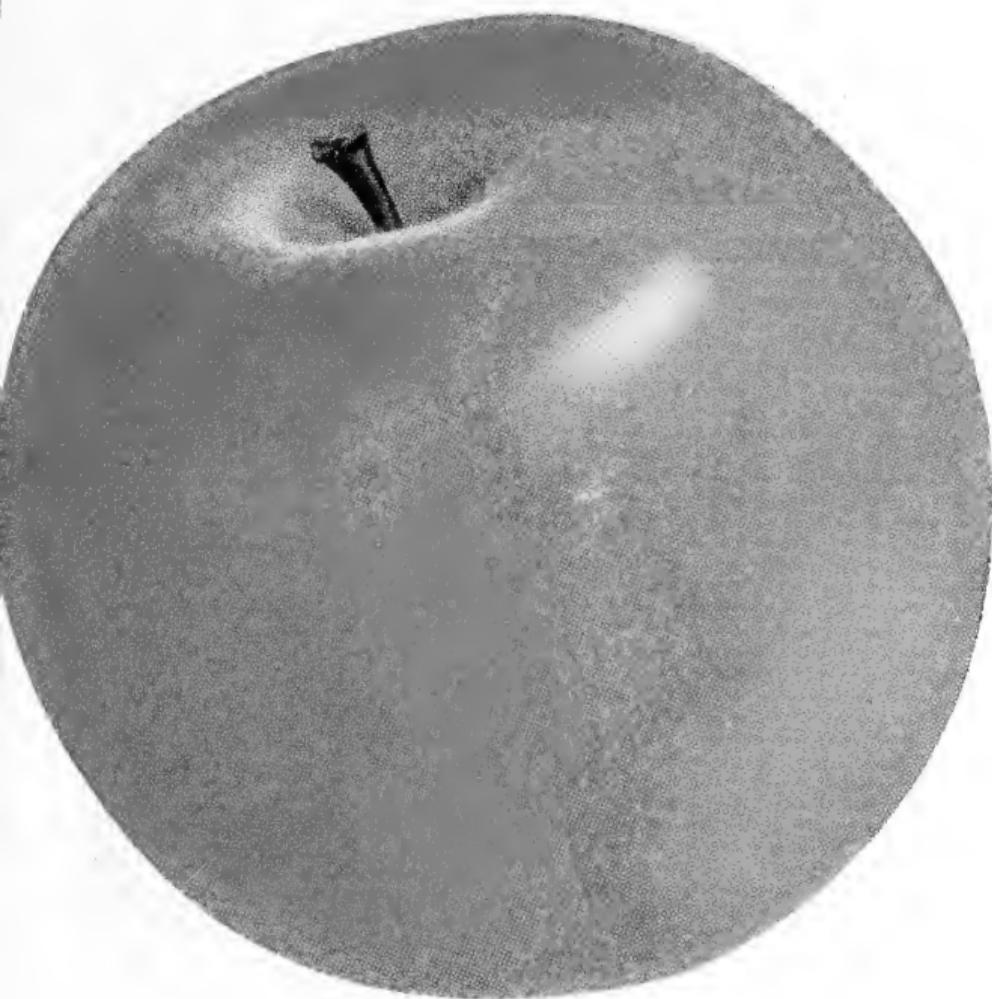
Rhubarb

Commonly called Pieplant. We grow the Linnaeus, early, tender, and has a mild sub-acid flavor. 15c each; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00. (If desired by parcel post, add 5c each; 10c for 10; 35c per 100).

Horseradish

That nippy relish that makes one feel so good in the Spring. 10c each; 10 for 90c. (If desired by parcel post, add 10c to the 10 rate).

Miss Jessie M. Robbins, of Latrobe, Pa., wrote us last May 23rd: "The three Catalpa Bungei trees I bought of you are doing fine, and I could not have purchased the same here for twice what I paid you. I am well pleased."



Golden Winesap Apple.

Ferris' Famous Fruit Trees Apples

3 to 4 ft. average height, good trees, with 2-yr. root and 1-yr. top. Each, 25c; 10, \$2.30; 50, \$10.00; 100, \$18.00. (If any of the 3 to 4 ft. apple trees are desired by parcel post, add 5c per tree extra to cover trimming, packing and postage).

4 to 5 ft. average height, good select trees with two-year root and one-year top. Each, 50c; 10, \$4.50; 50, \$17.50; 100, \$30.00. (The 4 to 5 ft. apple trees should always be shipped by express. They cannot be shipped by parcel post unless given a very severe pruning. Send 10c per tree extra for trimming, packing, and postage if you must have this size apple trees by parcel post).

Summer Apples

Early Harvest, Red June, Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg.

Fall and Early Winter Apples

Wealthy, Wolf River, Fameuse, and Maiden Blush.

Late Winter Apples

Golden Winesap, Salome, Stayman's Winesap, Tolman Sweet, Winter Banana, Northwestern Greening, Willow Twig, Roman Stem, Baldwin, Winesap, Gano, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Malinda, Ben Davis, McIntosh, and the famous Delicious.

Cherries

EARLY RICHMOND AND MONTMORENCY. The best and hardest cherries grown. Montmorency is about 10 days later to ripen than the Early Richmond. Average about 4 ft. high, extra good, each, 50c; 10, \$4.00; 50, \$19.00; 100, \$35.00.



Genevieve Plums.

Native Plums

CHOICE OF GENEVIEVE, DE SOTO, HAMMER, WILD GOOSE, TERRY, WOLF, AND WYANT. All fine, hardy, productive varieties. 4 to 5 ft., No. 1, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

Minnesota Hybrid Plums

CHOICE OF UNDERWOOD, ELLIOTT, AND MONITOR. New Plums of extreme hardiness, large size, and very best quality. 4 to 5 ft. trees, extra good, 70c each; 10 for \$6.50.

Hansen's Hybrid Plums

CHOICE OF HANSKA, OPATA, SAPA, WANETA, AND KAGA. Wonderful large plums that were introduced out of the North—fruit of large size, extreme hardiness enabling them to grow almost anywhere, and of remarkably fine flavor. Great favorites. 4 to 5 ft., extra good trees, 60c each; 10 for \$5.50.

Peaches

CHOICE OF ALEXANDER, CRAWFORD'S EARLY, CRAWFORD'S LATE, ELBERTA, AND J. H. HALE. 4 to 4½ ft. average height. No. 1 trees, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

Pears

CHOICE OF BARTLETT, CLAPP'S FAVORITE, DUCHESS, KIEFFER, AND SECKEL. 4 to 4½ ft. average height. No. 1 trees, 65c each; 10 for \$5.50.

Ferris' Trees and Plants are Packed With Every Care so That They Go Into Every Part of the United States and Grow Successfully.

Dear Sirs:—

I bought some trees from you five years ago. They are now bearing and giving good success. I am very satisfied. I have an order for you this Spring.

Lewiston, Maine, Jan. 21, 1927

D. A. GAGUE.



NORWAY SPRUCE HEDGE.

The above cut was made from a photograph taken on the Campus of University of Ohio, showing Norway Spruce hedge trimmed to 6 feet high, and 40-foot Norway Spruce in the background, all the same age. The Norway Spruce is a wonderful tree wherever planted.

Ferris' Highest Quality Evergreens

The Best for Sheltering Windbreaks and for Landscape Groups

Every home should have at least a few Evergreens around it if for no other reason than to relieve the bare wintry landscape and to retain a little of the lovely green coloring of Springtime throughout the year. Marvelous effects can be created by contrasting colors of evergreens and ornamental trees and shrubs.

Important Facts About Evergreens

We do not advise Fall planting of Evergreens, especially in the small sizes. The large specimens can sometimes be handled successfully in the Fall if **Balled and Burlapped**, and remember, that we charge 60c per tree extra for this special packing, but Spring planting is even the most dependable for the large sizes.

Small seedlings and once transplanted Evergreens can be shipped by parcel post if desired, and you will find the postal rates on the different varieties following the prices. It is sometimes a little safer and cheaper in the end to ship them by express, but under ordinary conditions they reach the customer in fine shape by parcel post. **We cannot ship Evergreens larger than the once transplanted grade by parcel post**, unless otherwise noted in the prices.

Large specimens that are Balled and Burlapped should go by freight on account of the weight and bulk. It is always safer to have the large, heavy, specimen Evergreens Balled and Burlapped, whether planted in the Spring or Fall.

X means once transplanted and once root-pruned.

XX means twice transplanted and twice root-pruned.

XXX means three times transplanted, three times root-pruned.
XXXX means four times transplanted and four times root-pruned.

If Evergreens are desired Balled and Burlapped, mark **B&B** on the order, and add 60c per tree extra for this special packing.

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Norway Spruce

The most popular Evergreen in existence for windbreaks, and an equally good ornamental tree. Needles short and stiff and of a restful deep green. Thick foliage, with numerous interlacing branches clear to the ground. Hardy, and well adapted to almost any good growing soil.

100 1000
3-year seedlings, 6-10 in. average height \$5.00 \$35.00

(If the seedlings are desired by parcel post, add 10c per 100 for packing and postage).

Each 10 100 1000
8-12 in. X \$2.00 \$9.00 \$75.00

12-18 in. XX25 2.25 13.50 120.00

(If the 8-12 in. or 12-18 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 25c extra in lots of 10 trees or less, add 50c extra for 50 trees, or 65c extra for 100 trees to cover packing and postage. These are mighty nice light transplants).

Each 10 100 1000
18-24 in. XX \$0.35 \$3.00 \$16.50 \$150.00

(If the 18-24 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 40c extra in lots of 10 trees or less, add 75c extra for 50 trees, or \$1.00 extra for 100 trees to cover packing and postage. We will have to pick the lighter trees of the 18-24 in. grade to go by parcel post, so you would probably find it more satisfactory to have this size shipped by express. We have never had a better or thriftier lot of Norway Spruce than these 18-24 in. transplants).

Each 10 100
3-4 ft. windbreak trees, XXX \$0.80 \$7.50 \$60.00

4-5 ft. windbreak trees, XXXX 1.00 8.00 70.00

Each 10
2-3 ft. specimens, XXX \$ 1.75 \$12.50
3-4 ft. specimens, XXXX 3.00 25.00
4-5 ft. specimens, XXXX 4.00 35.00
5-6 ft. specimens, XXXX 6.00 50.00
6-8 ft. specimens, XXXX 10.00 70.00
8-10 ft. specimens, XXXX 12.00 80.00
10-12 ft. specimens, XXXX 15.00 125.00
12-14 ft. specimens, XXXX 16.00 150.00

(If desired Balled and Burlapped, add 60c per tree extra).

Scotch Pine

A very rapid growing Evergreen; fine for quick windbreaks, and used extensively in landscape planting. Slender, dark green needles of medium length.

Each 10 100
2-3 ft. windbreak trees, XX \$0.90 \$7.50 \$65.00

4-5 ft. heavy specimens, XXXX 3.00 27.50 225.00

5-6 ft. heavy specimens, XXXX 4.00 37.50 325.00

6-7 ft. heavy specimens, XXXX 5.00 45.00 400.00

(If desired Balled and Burlapped, add 60c per tree extra).

White Pine

A rapid growing Pine, with beautiful light green foliage, long and soft. A majestic type, fine for windbreaks and ornamental planting. A Federal Quarantine forbids the White Pine from being shipped into the western half of the United States.

10 100
10-12 in. XX \$2.50 \$16.00

12-14 in. XX 3.50 20.00

(If any of the 10-14 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 25c extra for 10 trees, add 50c extra for 50 trees, or 65c extra for 100 trees, to cover packing and postage).

Each 10
5-6 ft. specimens, XXXX \$3.00 \$27.00
6-7 ft. specimens, XXXX 3.50 32.50

7-8 ft. specimens, XXXX 4.00 37.50

(If desired Balled and Burlapped, add 60c per tree extra).

Ponderosa Pine

A massive spreading Evergreen, with very long needles of a deep rich green. Hardy. Invaluable in the landscape setting.

100 1000
3-year seedlings, average 6-8 in. high \$5.00 \$45.00

(If the seedlings are desired by parcel post, add 10c per 100).

Each 10
18-24 in. specimens, XX \$1.00 \$ 8.00
2-2½ ft. specimens, XXX 2.00 15.00

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Jack Pine

The most rapid growing Evergreen of them all, and unusually good for the western planter, as it thrives almost anywhere. Makes good, quick, rough windbreak. Foliage is a light, rather yellowish green, needles moderately long and stiff.

	100	1000
2-year seedlings, 6-8 in. average	\$3.50	\$30.00
(If the seedlings are desired by parcel post, add 10c per 100).	Each	10 100
8-12 in. X	\$0.25	\$1.90 \$10.00
12-16 in. X .....	.35	2.25 15.00
(If any of the 8-16 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 25c extra for 10 trees or less, add 50c extra for 50 trees, or 65c extra for 100 trees, to cover packing and postage).	Each	10 100
4-5 ft. windbreak trees, XX	\$0.80	\$7.50 \$55.00

Black Hills Spruce

A lovely Evergreen, bushy, compact and symmetrical, with deep green foliage that often has a silvery touch. Needles very thick, short and stiff.

	Each	10	100
18-24 in. XXX	\$1.75	\$12.50	
2-3 ft. XXX	2.50	22.50	
3-4 ft. specimens, XXXXX	4.50		
4-5 ft. specimens, XXXXX	5.50		
5-6 ft. specimens, XXXXXX	5.75		
6-7 ft. specimens, XXXXXX	6.00		
7-8 ft. specimens, XXXXXX	8.00		

White Spruce

Quite similar to Black Hills Spruce, though a little more open in growth.

	Each	10	100
8-10 in. X	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$16.00
(If any of the 8-10 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 25c extra for 10 trees or less, 50c extra for 50 trees, or 65c extra for 100 trees).	Each		
3-4 ft. specimens, XXXX			\$3.75
4-5 ft. specimens, XXXX			4.25
5-6 ft. specimens, XXXXXX			5.00
6-7 ft. specimens, XXXXXX			6.00
7-8 ft. specimens, XXXXXX			7.00
8-10 ft. specimens, XXXXXX			8.00



The above Jack Pine windbreak is one of the best in the United States, growing on the Shafer farm, one-fourth mile west of the Franklin County Fair Grounds.

Arbor-Vitae—White Cedar

The popular variety for hedges, with flat, beautifully carved foliage of a deep green, and withstands shearing better than any other Evergreen.

	Each	10	100
6-8 in. X	\$0.40	\$4.00	\$35.00
8-12 in. XX	.50	5.00	40.00

(If any of the 6-12 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 25c extra for 10 trees or less, add 50c extra for 50 trees, or 65c extra for 100 trees).

Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae

Has the beautiful lacy foliage of the common Arbor-Vitae, but naturally assumes a refined, pyramidal shape without trimming. Fine for foundation groups.

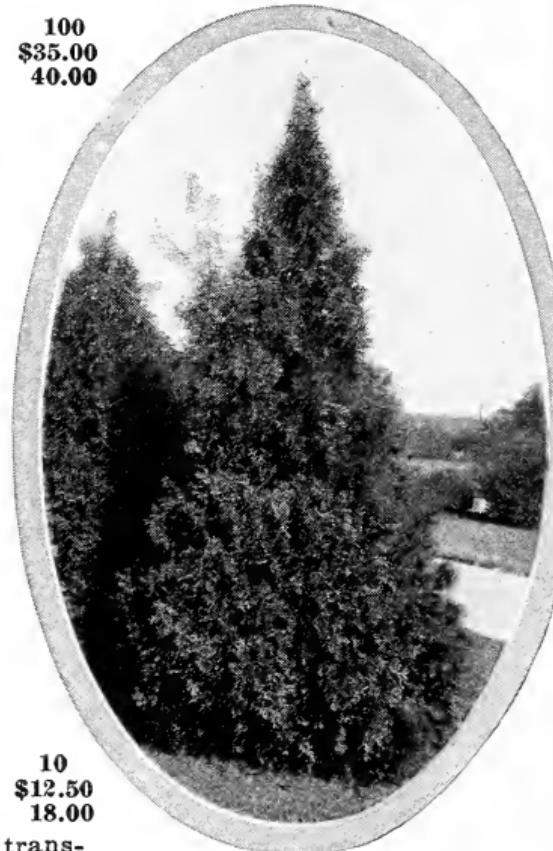
	Each	10
6-8 in. X	\$.75	\$5.00

(If the 6-8 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 5c per tree extra).

	Each	10
12 in. XX	\$.75	\$12.50
18-22 in. XX	2.00	18.00

(If the 12 in. or 18-22 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 10c per tree extra).

Arbor-Vitae—White Cedar.



Globosa Arbor-Vitae

Foliage of the common Arbor-Vitae, but forms a dense, globular shape without trimming. Does not grow over four or five feet in height. Plant in sheltered position.

	Each
12-18 in. specimens, XX	\$2.00

(If desired by parcel post, add 15c per tree extra).

Lutea Golden Arbor-Vitae

Low, compact growing Evergreen, with striking golden yellow foliage. Fine for the border, and for contrasting effects.

	Each	10
6-10 in. X	\$.75	\$14.50

(If desired by parcel post, add 5c per tree extra).

Arbor-Vitae Alba Spicata

Bushy, symmetrical Arbor-Vitae, beautifully tipped with a light yellow in the early Summer.

	Each	10
6-8 in. X	\$.60	\$5.00
8-10 in. XX	1.25	10.00

(If desired by parcel post, add 5c per tree extra).

Concolor Fir

Often called the Silver Fir, because of its shimmering, silvery color in the Summer. Foliage quite long, soft and graceful. Tree is inclined to be rough and unshapely in its youth, but soon grows out of this, and develops into one of the finest if not the most beautiful of all Evergreens.

	Each	10	100
6-8 in. X	\$.50	\$3.50	\$25.00
8-10 in. XX	.80	7.50	70.00

(If any of the 6-10 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 25c extra for 10 trees or less, 50c extra for 50 trees, or 65c extra for 100 trees.)

	Each
2-3 ft. XXX	\$5.00

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Douglas Fir

Foliage similar to the Spruces, and of a soft green color. A popular variety in landscaping.

	Each	10	100
6- 8 in. X	\$0.35	\$2.50	\$20.00
8-10 in. X .....	.45	3.50	30.00

(If desired by parcel post, add 25c extra for 10 trees or less, add 50c extra for 50 trees, or 65c extra for 100 trees.)

Dwarf Mugho Pine

A dwarf Pine with dark, rich green foliage, and forms a compact little globe. Hardy almost anywhere.

	Each
4-6 in., light, X	\$0.50

(If desired by parcel post, add 5c per tree extra).

Colorado Blue Spruce

The magnificent evergreen with the silvery bluish tints in the Summer, when the new growth starts. Foliage heavy, the needles short and stiff. Symmetrical and graceful. One of the most desirable for landscape effects.

3-year seedlings, av. 4-6 in. high, 4 for \$1.00, parcel post prepaid.	Each	10	100
6-8 in., light, X	\$0.75	\$7.00	\$65.00

(If desired by parcel post, add 25c extra for 10 trees or less, 50c extra for 50 trees, or 65c extra for 100 trees, to cover packing and postage).

12-18 in. XX	\$2.00
18-24 in. XX	4.00
2- 3 ft. XXXX, heavy	6.00

Koster's Blue Spruce

A selected species of the Colorado Blue Spruce, with grafted tops. The new growth each year brings out its rich color.

	Each
18-24 in. XXX	\$8.00
5- 6 ft. XXXXX	35.00
6- 7 ft. XXXXX	45.00

(Our Koster's Blue Spruce are all extra fine, and are the only trees in the nursery that will be Balled and Burlapped without extra charge).

Juniper Pfitzeriana

A charming, graceful Evergreen, hardy and well adapted to almost any climate. Will develop a broad, low-spreading type when left untrimmed, or can be staked to form a lovely broad pyramid.

	Each	10
8-10 in. X	\$1.25	\$10.00

(If the 8-10 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 5c per tree extra).

	Each	10
12-18 in. across top, XX, extra good	2.50	20.00

(If the 12-18 in. transplants are desired by parcel post, add 20c per tree extra).

Trailing Juniper

Hardy anywhere, with trailing habits that make it essential in landscape groups. Dark green, feathery, graceful foliage.

	Each
12-15 in. across top, XX, heavy	\$2.50
2- 3 ft. across top, XXX, select, heavy	5.00
3- 4 ft. across top, XXXX, select, heavy	6.50

American Yew

A hardy, dwarf Evergreen, with deep green, glossy foliage of a distinctive type. Excellent for the border, and does well in shady places.

	Each	10
6- 8 in., light, X	\$0.75	\$6.50

8-10 in., light, XX90	8.00
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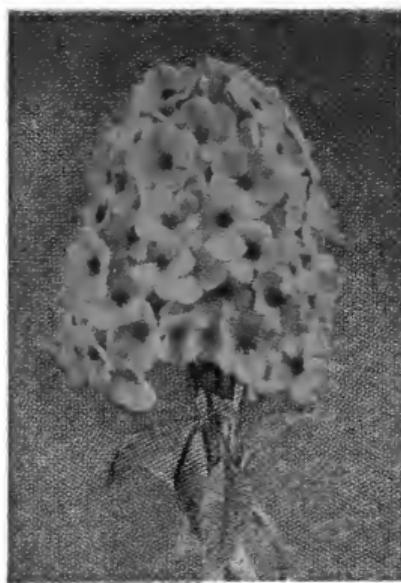
(If desired by parcel post, add 5c per tree extra).

Dwarf Boxwood

This variety of the Boxwood—the only one that we grow—is fine for low borders along walks and paths, and for edging rose and perennial beds. Best adapted to mild climates.

	Each	10
6 in. X	\$0.50	\$4.00

(If desired by parcel post, add 5c each or 25c per 10 trees).



Phlox, R. P. Struthers.



Phlox, Mrs. Jenkins.

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